



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stephen Robert Carkeek  
Serial No.: 09 486,629  
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For: TABLE OR COUNTER MAT  
Docket No.: 16591/105 (formerly f295100)

Examiner: A. Wachtel  
Group Art Unit: 1771

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON MAY 29, 2002 (37 CFR 1.8a).

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed November 29, 2001. The original time for response was set to expire February 28, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$920.00 for the extension fees and any deficiency or credit in payment to the deposit account 50-1188.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Robert Carkeek

Dated: May 29, 2002

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